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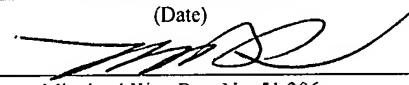
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Application Number:	10/029,556	
Filing Date:	December 20, 2001	
Title:	OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER	
Examiner Name:	Daniel E. Valencia	
Group Art Unit:	2874	

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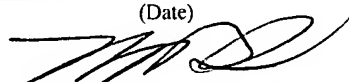
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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